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1. FROM OUR EXPERIENCE WITH KUWAITI ASSISTANCE IN FRANKLIN CASE IN PDRY, BELIEVE WE CAN EXPECT GOK WILLINGNESS TO HELP BUT NOT MUCH IN WAY OF RESULTS. ON PURELY HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS WE BELIEVE GOK LIKELY AGREE MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF BATES, BUT WILL PROBABLY BE LESS THAN VIGOROUS SINCE BATES HAS NOT RPT NO CONNECTION WITH KUWAIT WHEREAS FRANKLIN WAS TEACHER HERE. NEVERTHELESS, WE PERFECTLY PREPARED DO WHATEVER DEPT MAY DESIRE.

2. SEEMS TO US ALSO THAT SELECTION ONE OR TWO COUNTRIES TO TALK TO SYRIANS ON BEHALF OF BATES LIKELY BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN MULTI-COUNTRY APPROACH.

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